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It is realized that the page numbers of the cited European Chemical News article were incorrect thereon and that the article was submitted along with an IDS bearing the correct citation on 11-2-2006 which has already been considered..

A copy of the Abstract of the Japanese patent publication cited on said IDS of 3-13-2006 has been received along with the already considered IDS of 12-24-2008 which also cites this same Japanese patent publication.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bernard Dentz whose telephone number is 571-272-0683. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri from 8 to 4:30.

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